

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks.	Rulemaking 93-04-003 (Filed April 7, 1993)
Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks.	Investigation 93-04-002 (Filed April 7, 1993)
Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion Into Competition for Local Exchange Service.	Rulemaking .95-04-043 (Filed April 26, 1995)
Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into Competition for Local Exchange Service.	Investigation.95-04-044 (Filed April 26, 1995)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SOLICITING COMMENTS  
ON CLOSING SECTION 271/ARBITRATION PROCEEDING**

The Commission is currently reviewing, with an eye to formally closing, this vintage consolidated proceeding. The above-entitled matter is a case in which any remaining issues may have been rendered moot by changes in the law over the ensuing years. Consequently, the parties are asked to advise the undersigned Administrative Law Judge if there is any reason why this case should not be closed.

Thus, **IT IS RULED** that the parties to Section 271/ Arbitration shall advise by April 1, 2006 why this matter should not be closed.

Dated March 20, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACQUELINE A. REED

Jacqueline A. Reed  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Soliciting Comments on Closing Section 271/ Arbitration Proceeding on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 20, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR

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**N O T I C E**

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.